

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A dispenser for a tissue package, said dispenser comprising
a tissue dispensing aperture and a manipulating opening different from said dispensing
aperture, both opening into a tissue-containing space of the package;

said tissue dispensing aperture is sized for dispensing one tissue at a time while separating a
duty tissue from a successive tissue; and further comprising [[a]] at least one flap for normally closing
said manipulating opening while maintaining open said dispensing aperture, and for selectively
opening the manipulation opening to allow introduction of a user's fingers into the tissue-containing
space,

wherein at least a portion of said dispensing aperture is comprised on the or each said flap,

wherein the or each said flap is hinged by hinged portions extending at sides of the tissue
dispensing aperture, and

wherein said tissue dispensing aperture and the manipulating opening are coverable.
2. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture and the
manipulating opening are coverable, by a re-closable lid.
3. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 2, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture is spaced apart
from the lid, so as to accommodate a portion of a duty tissue.

4. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture is formed on the flap of the manipulating opening.
5. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the flap is rigid and is hinged to a portion of the dispenser.
6. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture is formed on the manipulating opening.
7. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the flap is hinged to the dispenser by an integral hinge.
8. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the flap is rigid though pliable.
9. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the flap is fitted with a pulling tab.
10. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the flap is fitted with a pulling recess.
11. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 9, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture constitutes the pulling recess.

12. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, attached to a surface of a disposable tissue package.
13. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 2, wherein the lid is arrested in a closed state thereof by a depressible a locking member, and whereby depressing the locking member results disengages the lid to spring into an open position and remain in this position.
14. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture is fitted with friction arrangements to enhance engagement with a tissue projecting there through.
15. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the friction arrangements are in the form of projections into a path of the aperture.
16. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the friction arrangements are in the form of undulants of a path of the aperture.
17. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 2, wherein the lid sealingly covers the tissue dispensing aperture and the manipulating opening.
18. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture and the manipulating opening with are initially sealable by a foil extending thereover.

19. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the manipulating opening is hinged by integral hinge portions extending at sides of the tissue dispensing aperture.
20. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the manipulating opening is closed by two flaps extending towards one another.
21. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein one of the flap and an edge of the manipulating opening are formed with an engaging member to prevent unintended deformation of the flap upon pulling a tissue through the tissue dispensing aperture.
22. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture has a Y-like shape.
23. (Original) A tissue package fitted with a dispenser according to claim 1.
24. (Original) A tissue package cover fitted with a dispenser according to claim 1.
25. (Currently amended) A rigid cover engageable with a tissue box, said cover fitted with a dispenser comprising
a tissue dispensing aperture and a manipulating opening different from said dispensing aperture, both opening into a tissue-containing space of the box;
said tissue dispensing aperture is sized for dispensing one tissue at a time while separating a duty tissue from a successive tissue; and further comprising [[a]] at least one flap for normally closing

said manipulating opening while maintaining open said dispensing aperture, and for selectively opening said manipulating opening to allow introduction of a user's fingers into the tissue-containing space,

wherein at least a portion of said dispensing aperture is comprised on the or each said flap, wherein the or each said flap is hinged by hinged portions extending at sides of the tissue dispensing aperture, and

wherein said tissue dispensing aperture and the manipulating opening are covered by a lid.

26. (Original) A cover according to claim 25, wherein the manipulating opening of the dispenser is integrally molded with the cover.

27. (Currently Amended) A tissue package comprising a dispenser fitted with a tissue dispensing aperture and a manipulating opening different from said dispensing aperture, both opening into a tissue-containing space of the package;

said tissue dispensing aperture is sized for dispensing one tissue at a time while separating a duty tissue from a successive tissue; and

further comprising ~~[[a]]~~ at least one flap for normally closing said manipulating opening while maintaining open said dispensing aperture, and for selectively opening said manipulating opening to allow introduction of a user's fingers into the tissue-containing space,

wherein at least a portion of said dispensing opening is comprised on the or each said flap, wherein the or each said flap is hinged by hinged portions extending t sides of the tissues dispensing aperture, and

wherein said tissue dispensing aperture and the manipulating opening are covered by a lid.

28. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the tissue dispensing aperture is deformable to allow introduction of a user's fingers into the tissue-containing space.
29. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein said dispensing opening is defined by a perimeter, and wherein said flap comprises a part of said perimeter.
30. (Previously presented) A cover according to claim 26, wherein said dispensing opening is defined by a perimeter, and wherein said flap comprises a part of said perimeter.
31. (Previously presented) A tissue package according to claim 27, wherein said dispensing opening is defined by a perimeter, and wherein said flap comprises a part of said perimeter.